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SUBJ: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES SALARIES

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1. TREASURY MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL PALUMBO ASKED TREASATT JULY 20 TO TRANSMIT TO TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL MESSAGE CONTAINING TEXT OF ITALAN REPLY TO IMF/IBRD SALARY INCREASE PROPOSAL. PALUMBO MENTIONED THAT INFORMAL SOUNDINGS ON THIS SUBJECT HAD BEEN TAKEN AT EC MINISTERS OF FINANCE MEETING JULY 18 AND HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EC GOVERNORS WOULD VOTE AGAINST SALARY PROPOSAL.
HOWEVER, HE IMPLIED, AS SUGGESTED IN MINISTER STAMMATI'S
MESSAGE BELOW, THAT SOME ALTERNATE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL
SHOULD BE DEVELOPED. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM
MINISTER STAMMATI TO SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. REFERENCE TO YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF

JULY 11, 1977 ON REMUNERATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS IMF AND THEIR ALTERNATES I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE SENT THE FOLLWING TELEGRAM TO THE FUND: "WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 29, 1977 CONCERNING REMUNERATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND THIER ALTERNATES I HEREBY VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION ATTACHED THERETO. I SUGGEST THAT THE QUESTION SHOULD BE REEXAMINED ON THE BASIS OF NEW PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNORS ITR APPROVAL. BEST REGARDS, GAETANO STAMMATI. MINISTRY OF THE TREASURY, GOVERNOR FOR ITALY IN THE FUND." I BELIEVE THAT THE COMPETENT BODIES OF THE FUND AND THE BANK WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT NEW PROPOSALS THAT COULD BE ACCEPTABLE BY MOST OF US. HOPING TO SEE YOU IN WASHINGTON NEXT SEPTEMBER I SEND YOU MY BEST REGARDS. GAETANO STAMMATI, MINISTER OF THE TREASURY OF ITALY. END QUOTE.GARDNER

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